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19 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Briefing Paper for Joint Economic Committee

1. Mr. Knowles, Executive Director of the Staff for the Joint Economic Committee, asked for a critique of the PRAVDA article of 14 March by Vladimir Starovsky. The attached statement was prepared [redacted] and was delivered to Mr. Knowles yesterday morning. He then asked that [redacted] go down to personally brief members of the staff, which he did late yesterday afternoon. He was then asked to accompany them to Senator Douglas' office and he spent some time with Senator Douglas in discussing the subject. Senator Douglas indicated that he was very pleased with the backup that he had obtained.

2. I brought this action to the attention of both the DD/I and John Warner prior to nine o'clock this morning.

[redacted]
OTTO E. GUTHE
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

Enclosure:

"Soviet Regime Continues to Decry
US Findings on Soviet Economy,"
dated 18 March 1964

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 3/19/64	
TO: Mr. Warner			
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REMARKS: I gather you know all about this. I briefed Guthe on what we did yesterday also before 9:00.			
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REMARKS: A full translation of the Pravda article. Sam told that Gault is joining Douglas in the press conference as an indication of anti-putman posture.			
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